

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

**REDDY ET AL.**

Serial No.: **10/759,678**

Filed: **JANUARY 16, 2004**

Title: **"SETTABLE FLUIDS COMPRISING  
PARTICLE-SIZE DISTRIBUTION-  
ADJUSTING AGENTS AND  
METHODS OF USE"**

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Examiner: **PAUL D. MARCANTONI**

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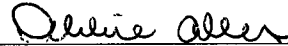
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 TO  
FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED JULY 10, 2008**

Dear Honorable Commissioner:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on July 10, 2008 (the "Final Office Action"), Applicants submit this response and respectfully request that the Examiner issue Notice of Allowance. Because this response has been filed within two months of when the Final Office Action was issued, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner issue an advisory action if the Examiner does not find the claims to be allowable in light of the remarks made herein:

In response to the Final Office Action, Applicants submit the following:

- **Listing of the Claims**, which begins on page 3 of this paper; and

- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.